

5. (Amended) A system according to claim 1, characterized in that each shopping cart (3) is provided with an optically determinable individual identification.

6. (Amended) A system according to claim 1, characterized in that the collection point (1) is provided with an optical signal transmitter (5) that operates in an IR range.

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8. (Amended) A system according to claim 6, characterized in that the detection means include a number of evaluation units (8) attached to the shopping carts (3) that generated the signal to the issue bonus upon receiving a light signal (13) that was received and redirected by the shopping cart (3) in front of them.

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11. (Amended) A system according to claim 6, characterized in that the optical signal transmitter (5) is made up of a common lighting system with a modulated light signal (6).

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14. (Amended) A process according to claim 12, further comprising attaching an individualized identification that is optically recognizable to each of the shopping carts.